

**United States of America  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
EXPERIMENTAL  
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION**

EXPERIMENTAL

(Nature of Service)

WG9XHP

(Call Sign)

XT MO

(Class of Station)

1163-EX-ST-2020

(File Number)

NAME Space Exploration Technologies

This Special Temporary Authorization is granted upon the express condition that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without advance notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding by the Commission that the authority herein granted is or will be in the public interest beyond the express terms hereof.

This Special Temporary Authorization shall not vest in the grantee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the authorization beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the authorization nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This authorization is subject to the right of use of control the Government of the United States conferred by Section 706 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Special Temporary Authority is hereby granted to operate the apparatus described below:

**Purpose Of Operation:**

Launch vehicle communications from Cape Canaveral.

**Station Locations**

- (1) MOBILE: Cape Canaveral; Launch vehicle 1st stage
- (2) MOBILE: Launch vehicle 2nd stage, orbital

**Frequency Information**

MOBILE: Cape Canaveral; Launch vehicle 1st stage

Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2247.5 MHz	MO	4M84F1D	11.8 W (ERP)	0.000225 %
2255.5 MHz	MO	4M84F1D	10.8 W (ERP)	0.000225 %

This authorization effective September 23, 2020 and  
will expire 3:00 A.M. EST March 23, 2021

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## Frequency Information

MOBILE: Launch vehicle 2nd stage, orbital

Frequency	Station Class	Emission Designator	Authorized Power	Frequency Tolerance (+/-)
2232.5 MHz	MO	4M14F1D	9.4 W (ERP)	0.000225 %
2272.5 MHz	MO	4M14F1D	9.6 W (ERP)	0.000225 %

## Special Conditions:

- (1) All operations shall be limited to telemetry, tracking and launch vehicle communications for SpaceX F9 Mission 1336 from either Complex 40, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL or Kennedy Space Center, FL. This STA is limited to the single SpaceX F9 Mission 1336 from Complex 40, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL or Kennedy Space Center, FL. This STA will expire as soon as the launch has been completed or 23 March 2021, whichever occurs first.
- (2) SpaceX shall be aware that future non-federal launches will be considered on a case-by-case basis, especially for requests in the band 2200-2290 MHz, and SpaceX shall have no expectations that future launches will be approved.
- (3) As soon as possible, but no later than 60 business days prior to the planned launch, SpaceX is required to provide, as a minimum, launch date/time/window and planned first- and second-stage trajectory, transmission frequencies with associated duration/cut-off time to:  
Jimmy Nguyen (jimmy.nguyen@us.af.mil, AFSMO)  
Shaobei Xu (shaobei.xu.1@us.af.mil, AFSMO)  
Felipe Arroyo (felipe.arroyo-1@nasa.gov, NASA/WFF)  
NASA GSFC Spectrum Office  
(NASA-DL-GSFC-Spectrum-Management@mail.nasa.gov)  
Scott Galbraith (vincent.s.galbraith@nasa.gov, NASA/GSFC)  
Stephen Horan (stephen.j.horan@nasa.gov, NASA/LaRC)  
NOAA Satellite Operations Control Center (Matt.G.Sullivan@noaa.gov)  
Richard Ontiveros, (richard.ontiveros1@navy.mil, NMSC)  
Kenneth Dudley (kenneth.l.dudley@nasa.gov  
NASA/LaRC), Cathy Sham (catherine.c.sham@nasa.gov)  
NASA JSC Spectrum Office (JSC-DL-Spectrum-Management@mail.nasa.gov).

In the event of last-minute changes, 48-hour notice is required.

**Special Conditions:**

- (4) Sixty (60) days prior to transmitting at Complex 40, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL or Kennedy Space Center, FL, SpaceX shall coordinate and schedule their operations with Range Scheduling (1ropschd@us.af.mil, 321-853-5941), Jamie Bjornbak (James.P.Bjornbak@nasa.gov, 321-867-6905, NASA KSC SMO), and NASA GSFC Spectrum Office (NASA-DL-GSFC-Spectrum-Management@mail.nasa.gov). Also, provide a copy of FCC license to the 45th Space Wing Spectrum Management Office, (321)-853-8408, email: 45sw.erfmo@us.af.mil with Cc'ing DoD EAFC (321)-853-8426, email: 45sw.dodeafc@us.af.mil.
- (5) SpaceX shall keep a log of all transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz and provide to the NTIA after the mission. This log shall include, as a minimum, at least date, time, frequency, e.i.r.p density, pointing direction of all antennas. The log shall be provided to the following NTIA personnel no later than three (3) weeks after completing the mission: bmitchell@ntia.doc.gov and edrocella@ntia.doc.gov.
- (6) Space Exploration Technologies Corp (SpaceX) pre-coordinate operations and any changes to spaceflight trajectories to be submitted NLT 60 days prior to launch to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD).

Up to two (2) blackout zones (BOZs) MAY be imposed as follows:  
1500 nautical mile radius centered at 33.25N119.57W; and  
1500 nautical mile radius centered at 32.37N106.47W.

In addition, SpaceX must also comply with any and all restrictions that may be levied by NSWCDD. The primary contacts for frequency coordination:

Group email box. W\_DLGR\_NSWC\_FTMA\_FM@navy.mil

Mr. James Moneyhon, (540) 653-3477- james.moneyhon@navy.mil

Mr. A. Jason Verdugo, (540) 653-9590 Anthony.J.Verdugo@navy.mil

Mr. Phillip B. Scyphers, (540) 653-6071 Phillip.scyphers@navy.mil.

- (7) All transmissions in the band 2200-2290 MHz shall comply with national and international power flux density limits, unless otherwise coordinated and agreed to. PFD analysis and exceedances shall be provided in the FCC application and provided to the NTIA for US Government review.
- (8) The STOP BUZZER POC information, for launch operations shall be provided to NTIA (bmitchell@ntia.doc.gov). This phone shall be manned 24/7.
- (9) All SpaceX operations granted on an experimental basis shall be on an unprotected, non-interference basis to authorized federal stations.